

# NEWSLETTER

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## 2002 DIARY DATES

APRIL	6	Tuning Day
APRIL	7	KINGS/STARS Meet
APRIL	14	HCMC Club Ch'p
MAY	3	Fri. Private Practice
MAY	5	Rd 1 WA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**It's OFFICIAL  
WE ARE  
ON LINE**

**VISIT OUR NEW WEB  
SITE AT**

**[www.mrcwa.com.au](http://www.mrcwa.com.au)**

### MCRC WEB SITE

We owe this great new addition to our Club and sport to Phil Morrison – Race Official and Life Member of the MCRC.

Phil has spent many volunteer hours and weeks setting this site up.

Check it out, we'll be making additions as we go but for Competitors interest – prior each race meeting there will be a Competitors Entry List posted so that you can confirm your entry has been received.

Entry form and Supplementary Regulations will also be available.

Race results and lap times will either be listed on the site or you can link to Racetime.

There is a heap of Club information for those interested in our sport and links to other sites of interest.

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**THINKING OF HEADING TO  
MALLALA FOR THE SHELL  
AUSTRALIAN CH'P ROUND!**

Information overleaf

## NEW SPONSOR ON BOARD

**Welcome Rural Building Co.  
Sponsors of this year's  
WA SUPERSPORT  
CHAMPIONSHIP**

## STOP PRESS

### AMBULANCE COVER

From Barbagallo Raceway Wanneroo HBF (St John Ambulance) will now cover policy holders requiring ambulance transport from the circuit either by St John Ambulance or the new service now being provided at Wanneroo – Advance Life Ambulance Service.

*Full explanation enclosed.*

**ENTRIES CLOSE Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April**, late entries will be accepted at an additional fee. For entry forms and information contact the MCRC OFFICE on 9409 1002 or check out Motorcycling Australia's web site at [www.ma.org.au](http://www.ma.org.au) for entry forms and sup regs. **RACE WEEKEND IS APRIL 26-28<sup>th</sup>** .

**LOOKING FOR A LIFT TO MALLALA**  
Wade Robson (Asst.Chief Flag Marshall and Bar Manager) is looking for a lift, happy to assist as co-driver. Give him a call on 0417 185 142 .

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## **WA BOYZ OVER EAST**

They are doing it tough. FORMULA XTREME Rd 1 at Eastern Creek saw #98 Chris Galbraith and #26 Michael Quante, fly over (while mum and dad, Barbara and Don Galbraith drove the truck). On the Sunday, Chris Galbraith suffered major bike damage – bent frame and fairings, when he was hit by another rider, both coming down and taking out another group of riders. Prior to Sunday racing was going reasonably well with 2 races Saturday, finishing 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> out of fields of over 40 riders. Supersport riders Michael Quante finished 18<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> and Christof 37<sup>th</sup> out of 46 starters in the Saturday events. Sunday's racing saw Michael finishing in much same positions. John Donohoe had his first run at Eastern Creek finishing a creditable 10<sup>th</sup> overall in the FX class.

Following this meeting, they all headed down to Phillip Island for the support events at the World Superbikes to be joined by the Cully's Yamaha race team of Strett Cull (Supersports) who ran 21<sup>st</sup> race 1, race 2 - 24<sup>th</sup>, and race 3- 20<sup>th</sup> whilst physically suffering with suspected appendicitis. Tye Marshall (Superbikes) ran rear of fields but finished all three races. Chris Galbraith (Supersport) ran well to finish 20<sup>th</sup> race 1, 25<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> in races 2 and 3. Michael Quante was improving his lap times when he had a fall in qualifying on Friday but got going again to finish 18<sup>th</sup> in race 1, 22<sup>nd</sup> race 2 and an

unfortunate dnf on the warmup lap for Sunday's race due to the back seat falling off! Christof Henco finished about 30<sup>th</sup> in races 1 and 2 and on Sunday an improved 28<sup>th</sup> place gaining good experience for racing back at Wanneroo.

Fastest lap out of all the WA guys went to Chris Galbraith at a 1.43.8 much to Quante's envy.

Current Victorian based John Donohoe, finished 25<sup>th</sup> in race 1, 13<sup>th</sup> in race 2 and dnf'd after a fall in race 3 on Sunday. Rumour has it that unfortunately for John, he may return for the WA State Championships starting in May, due to the high cost of keeping competitive on the east coast. It will be good to have the reigning WA State Champion back to contest the 2002 title.

We wish our sidecar competitors well at the opening round of the National Sidecar Championships to be held at Mallala, SA end of April – heading across the Nullabor are Clive Watson/Dirk Jeal, Lindsay Fagan and Rob Hair/ Chris Burrows, plus solo riders Strett Cull and Christof Henco (Supersports) Tye Marshall (Superbikes) plus Peter Taplin (250GP) and Craig Frederickson (125GP). SHELL SERIES DATES: Mallala 28<sup>th</sup> April, Winton June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Qld Aug 4<sup>th</sup>, Final Rd Eastern Creek Nov 10<sup>th</sup>.

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## **FLAGGIES**

### **NOTE:**

#### **Welcome to our new marshals**

Sharlene McLennan, Anna Hoefler, Dave Garner, James Cochrane and Brayden Rowe, plus the return of our regular marshals. Your efforts are greatly appreciated and acknowledge at end of season with the presentation of our annual award to "The Flag Marshal of the Year" .

**Marshals can direct any queries or comments to either Daren Hollick on 0421 475 037 , Wade Robson on 0417 185 142 or the Club Office on 9409 1002.**

## RACE DAY INFORMATION

### TYRE CHANGE SERVICE

Once again Russell Gidley at Two Wheel Wreckers in Osborne Park will provide a tyre change service – race days only from 8.30am – lunchtime.

Cost per tyre change \$5.

### PARKING IN PIT PADDOCK

From 10am onwards Parking in the Pit Paddock is limited to competitors and support crew. For vehicle entry after this time you require a “Vehicle Pass”.

Ring the Office or see the Race Secretary on the day.

### GRADING STICKERS

These will be available from the machine examiners on tuning and race days.

### REGRADING

The Competitions Committee will notify any competitor being regraded, in writing prior race days.

Recently upgraded from C to B, congratulations to :

#25 Paul Nathan

#78 Bobby Sheil

#121 Danny Abrey

This grading will take effect immediately.

### STATE RDS “B” GRADE SERIES

With the addition of a B Grade Series Race open to selected C graders – these riders will be determined at the close of entries and those that are selected will be advised prior to race day.

### RIDER’S SAFETY

Remember to remove jewellery ie chains, watch, bracelets and tape down any piercing, plus secure long hair under helmet or inside leathers.

## PRESENTATIONS RACE DAYS

It is our intention to make these happen as soon as possible end of last race – no later than a half hour , so don’t head home too soon, join us to congratulate the placegetters on the day.

Bar open and hot food available.

**JOIN US FAR END OF PIT PADDOCK – JUST LOOK FOR THE CLUB CARAVAN KINGS / STARS RACE DAY.**

### NEW AWARD

The MCRC Publicity Committee  
Presents a New Award for 2002

### SPECTATORS CHOICE

Spectators will have the opportunity of voting for their favourite rider each race day. Entry coupons will be issued at entry gate – to be filled in – and placed in entry bin at Pit Gate and Race Office.

After each meeting, one lucky winner will receive free passes to next race day and after the final round one entry will be selected from all votes given to the winning rider to attend the MCRC Awards Night to Present the “Spectators Choice” prize.

## RACE DAYS AND PRACTICE DAYS don’t happen without VOLUNTEERS

We have managed to fill the positions of Race Day Commentators – young Scott Kelly ex motocrosser and 250 Proddy rider took up the challenge at our March 17<sup>th</sup> Club Day and showed plenty of potential talent.

Peter Wallace will also return to fill the gap in the Main commentary with the retirement of Frank Fellowes who now moves up into the Tower on the Hill as an Observer to Race Control. Peter Shea will continue his commentary post from the “Hill”.

## VACANT POSITION

### **CARETAKER RACE DAYS**

We need someone who is willing to start early (7am) and finish about a half hour after racing, can ride a 4 wheeler and be prepared to set up bike parking, banners, flags and check out spectator facilities. Even though you need to be on call to the Race Office there is time to watch most of the racing and there is a few dollars \$\$ in it for your services. Give Denise a call at the Office on 9409 1002.

**TIMING TEAM *still could do with 1 or 2 people*** Great viewing, airconditioned comfort, refreshments provided, fun company. If your eyesight is good and you can write - Come up and have a look . (Computer knowledge an advantage but not a requirement.)

### **MACHINE EXAMINERS OR SCRIBES**

Engineering /mechanical knowledge preferred but if you can only check gear and helmets and record information for 2 hours race morning that's a great help.

### **CANTEEN Tuning days only**

We all need food and drinks – our ladies are getting tired and could do with some help – even to just prepare food or serve. Give Anita a call on 93422668 or call in on track days.

### **SOCIALLY RACE DAYS**

If you can help with setting up the bar and bbq for an hour or so – this would help out. Most of our Social Committee volunteers work (or compete) all day in various positions and could do with some help late afternoon.

## **RACE DAY PROMOTION**

**WHEN: SATURDAY MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>**

**WHERE: THE HONDA SHOP MIDLAND**

**WHY: TO PROMOTE RD 1 OF THE WA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**WHAT'S ON: CLUB PROMO / SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND DYNO TESTING \$20 A TIME PLUS TICKET GIVEAWAYS**

**IF YOU CAN HELP OUT RING 9409 1002**

## **RACE REPORT**

### **Club Race Day March 17<sup>th</sup>**

In weather conditions that were a little unpredictable, the Club race day at Barbagallo Raceway was held with the main purpose of giving licenced competitors a chance to warm up prior the first full on race day and an opportunity for racecraft participants and our large number of new competitors a chance to hit the track under race conditions but without the pressure of a championship points day.

Twelve races, three in each class commenced in the afternoon after a morning of free and timed practice. Unfortunately an unpredictable glitch in the timing system and a lack of volunteer officials made for some stressful times in deciding on the grid positions for the afternoon's racing. But our Chief Timekeeper Louise M persevered and we got underway .

In the A & B plus selected C grade races, Drilling and Grouting sponsored Sam Reynolds (61pts) (Suzuki GSXR1000) managed to chalking up a couple of well deserved firsts and a 5<sup>th</sup> place in the Handicap race (3) to win the day overall. Second was Stuart Adams (40pts) (Yamaha R1) struggling with straight line power against the Suzuki, and third was Paul Nathan (Yamaha R6) (39pts), followed by Scott Tulk 36pts and Brad Fletcher 35pts. Nathan being the first C grader home.

The C and selected D grade winner of the day was #7 Clint Clarke (riding Henco's ZX6). 2<sup>nd</sup> was #15 Rory Reibel (GSXR600) and third ,first time competitor Steve Alderson. 125GP rider Mark Rankine did well against a field of big capacity bikes as did the younger teenage riders now eligible to compete on 125's – Fifteen year olds Tom Hatton and Cameron Stronach.

Race 1 of the C and D saw a red flag and restart after two falls at Turn 1 on the first lap which saw Adrian Mettam #48 taken to hospital with a fractured humerus and broken collarbone. We send our Best Wishes to Adrian and hope we see you back at the track soon.

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In the D grade Novice races Gary Evans#90 (Honda 929) won the day with a 2<sup>nd</sup> and two firsts, second was #89 Tyron Hempzell, a 16 yr old on a RGV250, and third was #130 Luke Booth (GSXR750) , followed by Tom Hatton (125GP), and Martin Voorthuizen (RGV250) – race 3 being run on a damp track. Steve Alderson (900 Honda) took the first race win, and was moved up into the C and select D class on times.

With only 4 sidecars entered it was more of a pre-season testing day and try out of new passengers, including sometime solo rider and Motorshow Channel 9 celeb Mark Booty, plus Dave Harris, Amanda Barlow (part-time flag marshal) and Paul Topping. Good to see that this Sunday at the Kings meet there are nine sidecars entered.

If your interested in being a passenger there are a couple of sidecar drivers still looking for permanent reliable swingers – give us a call at the Club Office.

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## HISTORIC CLUB RACE DAYS

If you want extra track time and races, MCRC C and D grade riders are eligible to enter these meetings, dates as follows:-

April 14 <sup>th</sup>	Club Championship Rd 1
July 7 <sup>th</sup>	Club Championship Rd 2
Aug 4 <sup>th</sup>	Club Championship Rd 3
Sept 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Club Championship Rd 4
Oct 20 <sup>th</sup>	Format TBA
Nov 17 <sup>th</sup>	WA Historic Championships

**For all enquiries phone: 9249 6687  
Raymond and Marion Shaw.**



# ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR

- **SATURDAY NOV 2<sup>ND</sup>**  
**END OF SEASON ANNUAL AWARDS  
NIGHT AND DINNER DANCE** will be  
held at **Hotel Rendevoez (Observation  
City) Scarborough .**

Closer to time we will let you know about the special rates for overnight stay accommodation and ticket prices.

- **OTHER SOCIAL EVENTS  
PLANNED FOR THE YEAR :**
- **CAR RALLY Sunday JUNE 23<sup>rd</sup>**
- **QUIZ NIGHT Saturday AUG 24<sup>TH</sup>**

Unfortunately the River Cruise that was to be held on March 2<sup>nd</sup> long weekend (only because that was the only Saturday night available during summer) – was cancelled due to lack of numbers. The Social Committee lost a few dollars on this night so hopefully members and friends can help make the rest of our social events a huge success, join in - become a club member and not just a competitor.

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## FRIDAY'S PRIVATE PRACTICE

The MCRC has booked the following Friday afternoon's from 12 noon to 4pm for private practice for MCRC Licenced Competitors only - prior bookings are required with the Club Office on 9409 1002.

Cost per person for the afternoon's practice will be determined by the number booked.

<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>MAY 3</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 14</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>AUG 16</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>OCT 4</b>



# FOR SALE

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## '96 ZX6 RACE BIKE

Ohlins damper, rear shock, Racetech front end – muzzy pipe – totally straight and reliable – great first race bike \$4,900

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1 x Dianese Star 2 piece, size 52, black/silver

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CBR 600 RACE FAIRING painted Mobil Honda, rear stand, front stand, lap time board, foot pegs, handle bars plus extras

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Ducati 996/916/748 Frentubo braised steel front brake lines cost \$220 sell \$50.

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## WANTED

### RGV 250 PRODUCTION BIKE

Looking to go racing

☎ Justin Pereira 0428 240244

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